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In re application of: Corbin et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/663,779 ) Examiner: Nikolai M. Galitsky  
Filed: September 15, 2000 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
For: Bacillus Thuringiensis Chromosomal ) Conf. No. 2711  
Genome Sequences and Uses Thereof )

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

This paper is filed in response to the second Election/Restriction Requirement received in this matter, dated April 2, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the election below be entered with traverse and that the application be examined on the merits. The Examiner set a statutory period for response at one (1) month from the date of mailing of the action from the US PTO. The Applicants have filed a petition for a (2) two-month extension of time along with payment of the appropriate fee. This paper is believed to be timely filed.